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VARSIETY.

It was a representative company which sat down to dinner at the Queen Mary Tea Rooms on the evening of Wednesday. The occasion was the first dinner of the members of The Varsity staff. The atmosphere was agreeable and distinctly social, as the various members of the Staff, reporters, and faculties representatives surveyed each other for the first time. The ladies were there in force; the full quota of seven being present. The Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Griffin, presided.

Something novel for University medical men has been provided for to-night, when Dr. A. S. Taylor, recently returned from Yangchow, China, will lecture on Chinese medical practices.

Dr. John Cunningham McLennan, professor of physics at the University of Toronto, is considering an attractive offer to join the staff of the University of Birmingham, England. Whether he will accept or decline the invitation has not yet been announced.

TEXAS.

Of the eighty-seven members of the

MEMBERS OF BAND TO RECEIVE THEIR UNIFORMS TO-DAY

The band held its regular practice yesterday afternoon in the Union. Every man was on hand and Mr. Anthony drilled them thoroughly in the martial music to be used to-night. Members of the band will please turn up at the armory at 5 to-day to receive

senior class at the College of Industrial Arts this year, only thirty-three are taking the Domestic Art course. The others are specializing in Domestic Science. This goes to prove the fact that the majority of girls still believe that "civilized man cannot live without cooks."

IOWA.

One of the worthiest organizations in school, the Y.W.C.A. has made arrangements for the printing and sale of 2,000 very attractive booklets of Iowa-Nebraska game Saturday. The book will contain cuts of both teams, the coaches and trainers, the lineups, several campus views, and other features which will make the book a valuable souvenir.

One thing which will make the book indispensable to those who will follow the game closely, is the fact that these booklets will contain the only list of the numbered players which can be had.

Two thousand copies of the book were ordered. It was at first thought that twenty-five cents would be charged, but later it was decided to charge ten cents and sell more.

Some very good photographs were taken of last week's game with Varsity. If any one wishes to see these there are samples at the Daily office, or with Mr. Melville.

COMMITTEE OF CANADIAN CLUB TO BE CHOSEN

Nominations for Officers Must be Handed in by Saturday Next

The Executive of the Canadian Club at a meeting held yesterday decided to call for nominations for the session's committee which as all students know, consists of a president, a vice-president, a secretary-litery correspondent and a treasurer.

For unavoidable reasons it was found impossible to hold the elections last spring, but now that the club has had a good start with the splendid meeting of last Monday it was thought best to call immediately for nominations. Nomination papers must be signed by at least ten students and handed in to Frank Parkins, Arts '15, not later than Saturday noon, November 28th, at 1 p.m. The elections will be held at the next meeting of the Society, some time early in December.

It is sincerely to be hoped that a number of good men will be proposed for the different positions. It would be to the best interest of the club to have a Science or Medical man elected president as Arts or Law men have always occupied that position since the founding of the club, some four years ago. The other members of the Executive should be chosen in the other faculties, so that they should all be represented on it.

LT.-COL. MAUNSELL LECTURES ON R.C.E.

First of Outside Lecturers in Special Military Engineering Course in Science

Lieut.-Col. G. S. Maunsell, R.C.E., Director-General of Engineer Services, gave the first lecture in the Military Engineering course, No. 40, at the start of the lecture Dean Adams gave a brief explanation of the additions to the Science curriculum, Courses Nos. 400 and 401. He explained that course No. 400 was part of course No. 401, but could be taken separately by those who desired to do so. While it had not been brought up before the Militia Council, the Dean stated that he had every reason to believe that men fulfilling the requirements imposed by the faculty would be able to qualify as lieutenants in the Canadian Engineers. In conversation with Major-General Hughes, the Dean said that the Militia Council of Defence had promised to do all he could to have the course officially recognized. Those who wish to qualify must be fourth year Science students, pass examinations in course 401, qualify as infantry officers, and also qualify in the Canadian Engineers. The Dean then introduced the speaker of the day.

Lt.-Col. Maunsell opened his remarks by saying that he was a soldier, and not a lecturer, but that he hoped he would be able to make his lecture, "Organization of the Canadian Engineers," clear to his hearers. Papers had been distributed showing the disposition of the engineering units among the various bodies of troops. The lecturer first took up the composition of these bodies of troops, and then went into details on organization of the various engineering and signal units. The number of officers, N.C.O.s, and men, and the amount and style of equipment carried by the different sections was given, and the use to which this equipment is put.

Col. Maunsell presented his subject in a most interesting way and those who were present carried away with them a very clear idea of the composition of the Canadian Engineering forces and their duties.

Among those present outside the undergraduates were Dean F. D. Adams, Lt.-Col. R. Starke, Dr. J. B. Porter, Dr. A. Stanger, and Lt. J. S. Brunton. About fifty students were present, a number which augurs well for the success of the course.

REV. N. A. MACLEOD WILL ADDRESS THE Y. W. C. A. TO DAY

No One Should Miss the Opportunity of Hearing This Good Speaker

To-day at 2.30 p.m. sharp, Rev. N. A. MacLeod, of St. Anne de Bellevue, will address the Y.W.C.A. at the I.V. C. in the common room. Mr. MacLeod is a young man of striking personality and a most interesting and live speaker. Let no one miss this opportunity, and it is hoped that any who have not yet visited this most alive society of our college will do so to-morrow.

"The experience of this, as of other wars, shows that the best defences are those which have been prepared in a rough-and-ready way to meet the requirements of war. The conventional fortifications of the great masters almost invariably prove disappointing when tested by experience. The contention that a permanent fort of ordinary type is really a shell trap which cannot hold out in the face of the concentrated fire of modern howitzers is proved by what happened at Antwerp, where neither the armored fort positions nor the casemates were proof against heavy shells. I imagine that the forts at Maubeuge were equally unable to resist concentrated fire, though a much longer defence was made there."

Futurities

To-day

1.30 p.m.—Union House Committee picture for the Annual at Rice's Studio.
2.00 p.m.—Arts '15 group picture at Rice's Studio.
2.00 p.m.—Rev. D. A. MacLeod will address Y.W.C.A.
2.15 p.m.—Group picture of Executive Committee of the Historical Club at Rice's Studio.
3.15 p.m.—Lecture to second year O.T.C. men, Room 33, Engineering Building.
5.15 p.m.—Lecture on Military Field Engineering, by Lieut. Brunton in Chemistry Building.
8.00 p.m.—Regiment will parade at High School, for march out.

To-morrow

4.15 p.m.—Group picture of Executive Committee of the Literary and Debating Society at Rice's Studio.
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Law '17 in first year lecture room.
5.15 p.m.—"C" Company drill at High School.
8.00 p.m.—American Club banquet at Windsor Hotel.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY HELD GOOD MEETING

Dr. Hickson Gives Masterly Speech on Nietzsche and his Relation to Militarism

MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE PRESENT

Rev. Dr. Welsh Traces Relation of Nietzsche to the Present Great War

One of the most successful meetings of the Philosophical Society held in years took place in the Strathcona Hall last evening. The feature of yesterday's meeting was the reading of an excellently composed and highly interesting and instructive paper by Dr. J. W. A. Hickson, on "Friedrich Nietzsche's Relation to German Culture and Militarism."

The large auditorium of the Strathcona Hall was filled. Many prominent people were present, including Principal Peterson, Drs. Caldwell and Tait, of the Philosophical Department, Rev. Dr. Welsh, Prof. Lloyd, head of the Botanical Department, and many others, including a large representation of students from the University.

Mr. B. A. Schwartz, President of the Philosophical Society, occupied the chair. In a few well chosen words, the chairman explained that the subject of the evening's paper was quite a proposal, as it was the cause of the present great war, which has been the direct outcome of the doctrine of certain German philosophers, such as Nietzsche, and the society considered itself fortunate in being privileged to have an eminent lecturer like Dr. Hickson to expound the subject.

Dr. Hickson, the speaker of the evening, was then called upon to deliver his paper.

He divided the career of Nietzsche into three periods, in which he distinguished himself.

1. The period under the influence of Schopenhauer and Wagner.

2. A more scientific period.

3. A period in which Romanticism and Positivism were combined in "Zarathustra."

Nietzsche is essentially the philosopher of Kultur.

In his trying to solve the problem of the Nietzsche reached the doctrine of Superman, which is opposed to the ideal of democracy and Christianity.

Nietzsche had a low opinion of civilization in Germany at the time, and was in conflict with all outstanding contemporary figures, such as David Strauss, Treitschke and Bismarck, and afterwards Wagner.

In the attempt at Prussian nationalization of Germany, Nietzsche saw the great failure of the country to rise to the conception of the noble idea set by Goethe, the good European, who could be content with nothing less than the attempt to enter upon and enjoy the whole heritage of human attainment.

The narrowing process that was beginning in Nietzsche's time called forth his strongest oppositions, and he could have no interest in a national war; that is, one fomented by influential Germans with the avowed object of establishing the predominance of the Teutonic race, whose civilization is superior, according to their own historians, to every other.

A world policy of territorial aggrandizement never attracted a strong individual like Nietzsche, who took no particular interest in the state, and who was certainly never attracted by the ideal of the German state.

DATE SET FOR JUNIOR DANCE DRAWING NEAR

Not Enough Tickets Yet Sold to Insure Success of Important Social Function

The Junior Dance is now only three days off, and the tickets are not yet all sold. The committee has worked untiringly to make this event a success, and to reduce expenses as much as possible, in order that there may be a surplus to turn over to the Annual. It is most certainly the duty of the men of the Junior year to co-operate with the committee in making the dance a distinct success. Most assuredly the best way they can do this is to come to the dance themselves, and encourage others to come as well. There is no doubt that the war conditions prevailing have had a great deal to do with the slow sale of tickets. It should be borne in mind, however, that in all probability this will be the only college dance of the season, and as such every effort should be exerted to make it a most successful social event.

Those intending to purchase tickets for the Junior Dance are requested to do so, if possible, before this evening (Wednesday), so that the committee in charge may have a definite idea as to the number going, and be able to make arrangements accordingly.

U. OF CALIFORNIA FRESHMEN BARRED FROM CIGARETTES

Corn-Cob Pipes Only Method of Smoking Allowed—Hints for McGill Freshmen

The following article appears in the California University paper:—
That freshmen must eschew the cigarette for the rustic corn-cob is the dictum recently handed down by the sophomore class. The ruling went into effect Saturday morning, when numerous green and white posters were put up on the campus announcing the fate of the cigarette.

Approval of the stand taken by the second year men has been given by the seniors, who promised their support. The Chem Pond awaits all violators of the new rule.

Agitation in favor of forbidding the queuing of Milday Nicotine in the garb of the cigarette by the freshmen has been going on in the sophomore class since early in the fall. Final action was taken on the question on October 30 at the class meeting when the corn-cob posters were approved and November 14 set as the date of their appearance.

The poster reads as follows:

Fresh, Take Heed!
Sophomore Proclamation!

Whereas, It is a known fact that cigars, cigarettes, normal pipes and such other smokers' articles are deleterious to both those frail constitutions and embryonic minds of the members of the class of 1918; and

Whereas, It is known that the class of 1918 in their infant folly and blissful ignorance have partaken of the joys of My Lady Nicotine in these foregoing forms, and in consequence of their so doing have suffered great physical and mental distress;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the class of 1917, their teacher, in its beneficence do command and compel the babes of 1918 to desist from the before mentioned forms of smoking implements and substances, and if they soil, in their groveling lives, endeavor to appear as they think, men, by apeing the habits of men, let them find solace and satisfaction in that lowly pipe, the corn cob, as prescribed by that illustrious and all-powerful class of 1917, of the great University of California. The foregoing resolution to take effect at 12 o'clock noon on that eventful day, the 14th of November, 1914, and

Be it further known to the members of the class of 1918, that we, the loyal members of the class of 1917, will in all our power, enforce this resolution and endeavor to establish a helpful and righteous custom in this our University.

(Signed) THE CLASS OF 1917.

"During the last three or four decades, largely under the influence of the Prussian School of History, there has been evolved a portrait of England as the great Robber State."—Crambe.

The Prussian system of government is not to be sought for in Nietzsche, but in Hegel, who taught that the interests of the state were paramount, and conceived the Prussian state as not a bad concrete manifestation of the Absolute.

Nietzsche did not think enough of German culture to suppose that it was the duty of Germans to extend the domination of German thought by force, or otherwise, and many will think that the best things in German culture were present before the days of military prowess and glorification.

At the conclusion of this masterly address, Dr. Caldwell delivered a few able remarks, wherein he expressed his agreement with Dr. Hickson as to the manner in which the German philosopher was treated. He was followed by Dr. Tait, who, in the main, seconded the preceding speaker's remarks.

Rev. Dr. Welsh was then called upon to speak, and he tracked the relationship of Nietzsche to the present war, as shown in Cram's work: "Germany and England."

Prof. Lloyd then spoke from the point of view of the biologist, and he was followed by Principal Peterson, who delivered a few pertinent remarks on German philosophy in general.

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Lost—From Room 27, Engineering Building, blue knitted scarf. Kindly return to Harry.

The Union House Committee picture for the Annual will be taken at Rice's Studio at 1.30 p.m. Wednesday, the 25th. All members be on hand.

Members of Arts '15 will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Rice's Studio for their group picture.

The group picture of the Executive of the Literary and Debating Society will be taken at Rice's Studio at 4.15 p.m. on Thursday (26th). All members of the Executive Committee are requested to be present.

PHILIP L. FISHER, Secretary.

All applicants for positions on the Intercollegiate Debating team must send in their names to Philip S. Fisher, Secretary the "Lit." at the Arts Bldg., before 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 26th.

The group picture of the Executive of the Historical Club will be taken at Rice's Studio at 2.15 p.m. Wednesday (25th). All members of the Executive Committee are requested to be present.

PHILIP L. FISHER, Secretary.

Arrangements are now nearly completed for the annual Thanksgiving dinner of the American Club, to be held on Thursday evening at the Windsor Hotel. The banquet will commence at 8 p.m.

Since it is necessary to notify the management of the Windsor co-night

